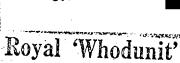
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If it were not for a little matter of \$400 million, the whole thing might have blown over by now. But there it sits in free world banks awaiting someone who can prove he is Alexei, brother of Anastasia and the only son of Nicholas II, the last czar of Russia. The history books tell us he and the other Romanovs were executed July 18, 1918.

The fantastic possibility that Alexei still lives has come up again, and in a manner which is novel, even for this long-lived legend. A former director of the CIA's analysis and research section says John A. McCone's super-sleuths have a file which could solve the mystery. According to Herman Kimsey, one Col. Michael Goleniewski, who in 1960 defected to the West from his post as a high Polish secret service officer, is actually Grand Duke Alexei.

Come, Come Gentlemen of the CIA! Can't you tell us legend-lovers anything more about Col. Goleniewski? Surely national security could not suffer much.